

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 629

By Yarbro

A RESOLUTION to commend Jacen "Jace" Wilder for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this General Assembly is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jacen "Jace" Wilder is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Jeff Yarbro; Mr. Wilder's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the son of Cheryl Wilder, Jace Wilder is a junior at Belmont University, where he is highly regarded by his peers; he has maintained an exemplary grade point average while pursuing a bachelor's degree in political science and public health; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilder participates in a host of collegiate extracurricular activities in various capacities; he is the head delegate for Belmont's Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature (TISL), the treasurer of Belmont Public Health Student Association, a member of Varsity Speech and Debate, chair of the TISL LGBTQ+ Caucus, and he worked at the media center for the 2020 Presidential Debate; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Jace Wilder brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2021 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2021 legislative session, Mr. Wilder has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Jace Wilder has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jacen "Jace" Wilder for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jeff Yarbrow and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.